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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with an Amendment and Sequence Listing, along with a Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing and a copy of the Notice to Comply. A \$55.00 fee is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Respectfully submitted,

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